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Attorney Docket No.	108275
First Inventor	Paula L. Bogdan et al.
Title	Process and Bimetallic Catalyst for C8 Alkyaromatic Isomerization
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 26]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
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 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 a. Computer Reader Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. Paper
 c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)

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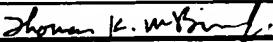
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 30, 2003

Date

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